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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR: JIATF WEST'S SMALL CRAFT MAINTENANCE TORCH 09-1A&B, MUKDAHAN AND NONG KAI, JUNE 15 - JULY 07, 2009

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED APRIL 07, 2009

1B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

¶C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

- 11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.
- (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for the individuals listed below, who have been selected to participate in the above-mentioned exercise. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time of gross violations of human rights by these persons. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Melissa G. Carlson, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

JIATF West's Small Craft Maintenance Torch 09-1A&B, Mukdahan and Nong Kai, June 15 - July 07, 2009.

Participants:

Name: Ram Roshom DPOB: 03/05/1970; Buriram, Thailand

Title/Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Unit: The Inspector of Royal Thai MP Mukdahan, Royal Thai Military

Police

Funding Agency: JIATF

Name: Atthasit Wongpakdee DPOB: 09/28/1955; Chachoengsao, Thailand

Title/Rank: Deputy Superintendent, Lieutenant Colonel

Unit: Deputy Superintendent of RTMP Nong Kai, Royal Thai Military

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